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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2002, please amend the claims

1 - 17, 20 - 23 and add claims 25-27 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of controlling a fire, comprising the steps of
 - a) providing an engine having an engine exhaust;
 - b) providing a blower, with an output port, connected to the engine;
 - c) driving the blower by the engine to provide an output stream of air through the output port;